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Trees Promptly Treated Can Be Saved, and If Neglected They Become Worthless.

THE LIME-SULPHUR WASH

Two Years' Experiments Prove It to Be Effective.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICHMOND, Va., November 24.—Some of the most serious pests which can be protected from injury by proper treatment, and that they must be treated or they will become worthless, and even worse than worthless, from the fact that the insects will spread to other orchards in the vicinity, the most important consideration is, how can treatment be applied in the easiest and most economical way.

The lime sulphur wash is now generally recognized as the standard remedy, and though it may be a little more effective if applied very late in the spring, our experiments with it during the past two years indicate that fall and winter applications are also quite effective. The weather at this time is often quite well suited to spray operations, while the few weeks of good weather available for this and other work in the late autumn is not likely to prove sufficient to complete it. Therefore, fruit-growers will likely find the fall and winter applications more satisfactory. We strongly recommend that this wash be applied as soon as possible after the first of November.

Select only the best lime. It should be as free from magnesia and other impurities as possible, and should be used while it is fresh. Chemical study of the wash and the ingredients from which it is made indicates that much of the sulphur will be lost if one attempts to use impure or air-slaked lime to prepare it.

These tests are discussed in Circular No. 1, New Series, just issued by the Crop Protection Commission. If this publication has not reached you, apply to the undersigned.

J. L. PHILLIPS,
State Entomologist.

CARTERSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CARTERSVILLE, Va., November 24.—Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of Peninsula Church here Wednesday night. Mr. Reynolds was at one time pastor of this church, and was warmly welcomed by his old friends. While here, Mr. Reynolds was the guest of his uncle, ex-Judge John O. Reynolds. The latter's son, Rev. W. H. Reynolds, of Halifax, has also been visiting here.

Rev. J. M. Rowland, of the Methodist Church, has been returned to the Cartersville charge for another year. Mr. Rowland is an able, earnest preacher, and a successful pastor. He and his wife are well known in Cartersville, and are considered themselves fortunate in having his services.

Misses Nora Lee Reynolds, Lily Rhodes and Kala Amos, of Park Union Academy, spent Sunday at Cartersville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Schuler left Thursday for Richmond, where they will make their home in future.

Mr. W. Dickinson, Jr., is at home for a few days. He has been teaching in a high school in Accomac county and will return there shortly.

Mr. W. L. Watkins, of North Carolina, who spent several days in Cartersville recently, is now at Hanover, Va.

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson and Miss Lily Dickinson visited Richmond this week.

FREDERICKSBURG

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 24.—The principal social event here this week was the presentation at the opera house for the benefit of the Mary Washington Hospital, of the "Japanese Honey-moon" on Thursday night, which proved so popular that it was repeated on Friday night to another full house, and for the third time at a matinee on Saturday afternoon, which also was well patronized.

Miss Edna Lee gave a dance to her friends on Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, lasting from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Miss A. P. Thornton entertained her friends at progressive bridge with a few evenings ago from 8 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Montague, wife of former Governor A. J. Montague, of Richmond, was a visitor here this week at the home of ex-Mayor M. C. Willis.

The family of Professor S. W. Somerville has returned to their home here for the winter from their country place near Rapidan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tabb, of New

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dripping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison attacks all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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DOUBT.

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By HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

The biographical sketch of this author has already been printed in this series.

They bade me cast the thing away.
They pointed to my hands all bleeding.
They listened not to all my pleading.
The thing I meant I could not say:
I knew that I should rue the day
If once I cast that thing away.

I grasped it firm, and bore the pain;
The thorny hooks I stripped and scattered;
If I could reach its heart, what mattered
If other men saw not my gain,
Or even if I should be slain?
I knew the risks; I chose the pain.

Oh! had I cast that thing away,
I had not found what most I cherish,
A faith without which I should perish,
The faith which, like a kernel, lay
Hid in the husks which on that day
My instinct would not throw away!

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How Public Sentiment For Education is Growing

At the recent session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, the Rev. J. E. Hicks, of Danville, chairman of one of the committees on education, submitted a report which is not only of interest to the Baptists, but to all citizens of the Commonwealth. It is a strong paper on the general educational subject, and well worthy of space on this page.

The report reads as follows:

That Virginia has made substantial and encouraging progress in general education during the past twelve months is apparent from the following resume of the year's educational achievement and advancement:

1st. Increased appropriation to all departments of education. To its higher institutions of learning the State gave \$35,000 more than in the preceding year. As a mark of growing interest in secondary education a bill was passed appropriating \$50,000 annually to supplement local funds for high schools. As a result of this legislation, applications have been made for 10 additional high schools, or more than seven times as many were already in operation. It is estimated that the total increase of appropriations to high schools this year will be \$200,000. In addition to funds derived from other sources, the last Legislature increased the annual appropriation for primary schools from \$200,000 to \$100,000. The increase in local levies for schools in 1905 was \$350,000; in 1906 it will approximate \$300,000, making a total increase of local taxes in the past two years of \$650,000. This is notable.

The last Legislature also, as some one has significantly pointed out, was in session sixty days, and passed fifty-two bills (almost one a day), touching children and education. Sixteen of these bills were to authorize as many counties to issue bonds for the construction and improvement of school property. Another one of these bills was that allowing the needy school districts to borrow money, varying in each case, from the State funds, with which to improve their schools, the loans to be paid in ten years, at 4 per cent. interest. Under this provision about fifty applications were made and \$75,000 loaned by the State. This provision by the State, and especially the response on the part of the local communities, shows an awakened interest.

Summed up in Dollars.

The total increased appropriations for general education in Virginia for the past year is \$600,000—almost a million. In addition to this a million dollars has been added to the endowment of our State University from various sources through the efforts of President Alderman.

2nd. Another mark of decided advance is the 55 new schoolhouses that have been built in the last twelve months, costing from \$300 to \$45,000 each, not including improvements and repairs to old buildings.

3rd. Of more than ordinary importance and significance have been the 190 school consolidations during the year, making possible a higher grade of schools in the consolidated districts, and carrying out Jefferson's own supreme ideal of the rural school.

4th. One cannot calculate the immense good accruing to the schools from a more efficient supervision, made possible by the board of inspection, which is of comparatively recent appointment, and which indicates, it seems to me, as almost nothing else, an educational revival.

5th. Each succeeding year witnesses better facilities for the improvement of teachers. During the past year, summer institutes for white teachers and four for colored were held, with an attendance of between 1,800 and 2,000, or one-third greater than the year before.

6th. Another fact showing the spirit of educational progress is the introduction of text-books on agriculture, and nature study into the primary and high schools.

7th. Indicative of an enlarged and expanding curriculum in our colleges is the establishment of fifty-one new chairs during the year.

Popular Interest Manifest.

So much for the facts showing tangible progress. Underlying these facts are certain leavening and creative forces. Back of and better than increased appropriations for schools is the growing popular interest in education. Our educational needs and their commensurate opportunities are stirring our hearts, and calling forth our effort in a way unprecedented. Virginia has made a decided advance in the last two years nothing short of a renaissance in education. Public sentiment is wider awake to the interests of our schools than ever before. Not only have our educational prophets seen a wider vision, but they are at hand to make this vision real.

But let us remember that what has been accomplished in the last two or three years in educational progress only indicates a beginning and measures tasks which will consume at least a decade in the working out. What we have done is only prophetic of what we can do, and must do, and will do. No ideal in education is too high for Virginia to reach up to. I am persuaded that we will not be content with anything but the very best for our children, which are ten thousand times the most precious and potential asset the State possesses.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that Virginia's greatness and power depend upon what she does for her children in the way of providing them with adequate educational advantages. Education ought to protect her system of education upon a larger scale than any other of her enterprises. Whatever we wish to do in the life and achievement and history of this State, we must put into it schools.

Arousing Public Sentiment.

In bringing about the new spirit and tendency in general education throughout the State, decidedly the most potent factor has been the Co-operative Education Commission. During the brief period of its existence it has achieved results that are simply phenomenal. It has been notably effective in creating and stimulating public sentiment, and in securing favorable legislation. It is progressively realizing its high aim of giving to the Commonwealth a public school system worthy of the 50,000 children of school age in Virginia, a system which shall make real and the highest ideals in modern education.

Aside from its more general influence in bringing about the educational revival, the Commission's work has many achievements which will indicate more definitely its influence and usefulness. The second annual convention of the association was held in Lynchburg, December 1, 1906. There were between six and seven hundred delegates present from all parts of the State, including eighty-five out of the one hundred and fifteen county superintendents. This is also to have been the largest educational gathering in the history of Virginia. Through the instruction and influence of this association 350 local educational meetings and rallies were held in the past twelve months.

Since December 1, 1905, 32 additional school improvement measures have been organized, making a total to date of 230 working local associations. And their influence in many places is simply revolutionary.

Through the influence of the commission fourteen newspapers in the State are publishing either a page or a column of educational matter each week, and 132 papers publish such articles as are furnished by the press committee. Thus the newspapers, as widely disseminated, are doing a telling work in promoting the cause of general education.

What the Ministry Can Do.

In this revival in general education the ministry of Virginia has a special opportunity of rendering a service that will be of inestimable value. The key to the educational situation in Virginia is largely in the hands of the ministry. We come into close, constant touch with the people. They look to us for leadership. Let us not fail to lead them into a growing interest in education. Nothing that makes for higher life and larger service should be foreign to the pastor. After all, our educational interests are co-incident with our religious interests in making real the Kingdom of Heaven in a community or a State.

Denominational Education.

The following are the encouraging reports from our denominational schools:

Woman's College—Continued with largest attendance in history—260. The number of students is limited because of lack of accommodations; work in all departments progressing excellently; the record as to health among the student body is all that could be desired.

Richmond Academy—Splendid faculty of seven men; enrollment, 112—double that of last year at same time; course arranged strictly in conformity with college entrance requirements as authorized by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the South; school is only preparatory, giving no degrees; while owned by the Baptists, it is patronized by all denominations in the city.

Richmond College—To this institution we need with growing pride. It is an eminently the educational opportunity of Virginia Baptists, the nucleus of that great system of schools which we confidently expect to perfect. Having grown from insignificant beginnings, as have almost all great institutions, the college stands to-day, as we believe, on the threshold of an immensely wider career. It ought to stir our pride and intensify our interest in the college; it ought to excite our zeal and magnify our efforts for it, to know that the General Education Board has discerned in this our own school, potentialities for the best institution of learning in the South. Richmond College is rich in spiritual possessions, but poor in material equipment and inadequate in endowment. Nothing short of a million dollars measures the present financial need of the college, and nothing less than this should we think of providing within the next five years. We need not be afraid of the college becoming too rich. Money wisely and judiciously administered in the cause of education will be transformed into spiritual power, and no institution can have too much of that. By giving to this college an adequate equipment and endowment we make possible the realization of its growing ideals and enable it to meet the larger demands of the modern world. This is a competitive age. There is competition in education as in trade. The successful competitor is the school that can offer the best at least cost. We want equipment to furnish the best facilities; we want endowment to give the best teaching and reduce the cost of tuition. The denominational school must have money or go out of business.

It should be our ambition, as Baptists, to have here, in this Athens of the South, an institution of learning second to none, not even our State University, which has already recognized the high standard of Richmond College by formally accrediting its A. B. degree and liberal arts to its own. Such an institution we must have to command respect and patronage; such an institution we can have on two conditions: First, that we protect the future of the college upon the basis of a broad and liberal policy—a policy flexible enough to include the highest ideals in general education, and yet rigid enough to conserve the vital interests of denominational education. Second, that we, as Baptists, give our undivided support and cooperation to this college, this making it possible for it to consummate the larger mission upon which it has already entered.

WAVERLY, VA.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERLY, Va., November 24.—Mr. Augustus Fleetwood and his daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting the Misses Forbes, at their home here.

Mrs. D. J. Sipe, who has been spending some time with her father, who has been very sick, in Halifax county, Va., has returned to her home here.

"Above the Clouds" was played at the Town Hall Tuesday evening by local talent to a large audience. The evening was a most successful one, and the audience gave its undivided attention to what was going on the stage. This entertainment was for the benefit of Waverly Christian Church, under the management of Mrs. J. F. Webb, and is reported as being a success, both in the manner and the result.

Plays of the character usually bring the people together from the neighboring towns, and was the case on this occasion. At the close of the play refreshments were served.

Miss Daisy Chambers and Mrs. Richardson, of Wakefield, Va., were in town this week visiting friends and relatives.

The Missionary League of Petersburg, Va., who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home.

The Cubic Club Club will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Webb, at 101 E. L. Gray, of this place, on November 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Gray reside in Suffolk, but it was more convenient for all the family to meet at this place. There has never been a death in this family, covering a period of forty years, which is very remarkable, and their five children, E. L. John D. Horace A. Miss Nellie and Mrs. Lillie Vaughan, were all present at the celebration of this anniversary.

WEST POINT, VA.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, Va., November 24.—Mrs. J. W. Rowe and her children, of Gloucester, are the guests of Mr. W. R. Broadus.

Mrs. H. W. B. Williams left Monday for Cape Charles to join her husband, who is recuperating at the home of his

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parents.

Mr. J. H. Denmark, Jr., left for Baltimore Monday after spending several days at his home here, called by the death of his mother.

Rev. B. E. Hudson has been appointed by Conference to take charge of the Methodist Church here another year.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, who was giving sermon to the Junior Order United American Mechanics at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Hargrave is rapidly improving in health after a severe spell.

Mrs. W. D. Garrett and son, KILLS, of Beulahville, are the guests of Mr. J. U. Fogg.

Mr. Christian, of Richmond, who has accepted the rectory of St. John's Episcopal Church, is making his home at the Ware Hotel.

Mr. W. W. Gray and family attended the Gray-Bowers marriage in Richmond on Saturday.